

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATE

INDICATOR: First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care (PNC)

DEFINITION: The percent of live born infants whose mothers received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

NUMERATOR: The number of live births to women who received prenatal care during the first trimester, by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:

Increase the proportion of pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy to 90 percent of live births. (Baseline: 83 percent of live births in 1998) (Objective 16-6a)

RISK FACTORS:

For not obtaining early prenatal care

Low income; young maternal age/teen pregnancy; low maternal education level; race/ethnicity (African American, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native); high parity; maternal substance abuse; lack of health insurance; lack of obstetric providers

Year	California				LA County			
	First Trimester Prenatal Care		95% Confidence Interval		First Trimester Prenatal Care		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
1993	445,079	76.1	76.0	76.3	143,920	75.9	75.7	76.1
1994	437,094	77.1	77.0	77.2	139,928	77.6	77.4	77.8
1995	431,572	78.3	78.2	78.4	139,172	79.6	79.4	79.8
1996	428,724	79.6	79.5	79.7	136,863	81.0	80.8	81.2
1997	423,640	80.8	80.7	80.9	133,701	82.5	82.3	82.7
1998	422,866	81.1	81.0	81.2	132,607	83.6	83.4	83.8
1999	422,020	81.5	81.4	81.6	132,670	85.0	84.8	85.1
2000	441,712	83.1	83.0	83.2	135,356	86.0	85.8	86.2
2001	442,936	84.0	83.9	84.1	132,776	86.5	86.3	86.7
2002	448,955	84.8	84.7	84.9	132,493	87.6	87.5	87.8

Denominator: Live Births		
Year	California	LA County
1993	584,483	189,706
1994	567,034	180,394
1995	551,226	174,862
1996	538,628	168,973
1997	524,174	162,036
1998	521,265	158,604
1999	518,073	156,153
2000	531,285	157,391
2001	527,371	153,523
2002	529,245	151,167

Note: This measure excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in live births.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 1993-2002.